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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE FIELD UPGRADABILITY WITH  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated, October 21, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 12.**

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